भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति और होम्योपैथी की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निर्धारित की गई है । सरकार चिकित्सा शिक्षा, औषधों गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण और अनुसंधान में सुधार करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान कर रही है ।

Import of Homoeopathic Drugs

1951. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Homoeopathic pharmacy located in New Delhi has been imoprting, stocking and selling Homoeopathic drugs like BRYO-NIA-D3, STANNUM METAL1CUM-D3, FORMICA-D15 etc. in the injectable form from a Germany based company, Weleda for the last six years; and

(b) if so, what action Government has taken or proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the definition of Homoeopathic Drug under Rule 2 (dd) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, drugs administered by parenteral route are not included. As such the importers of Homoeopathic drugs are not allowed to import Homoeopathic drugs in injectable form. However, Government of India, has permitted import of ISOCADOR injection for personal use from West Germany for treatment of Cancer under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules and as allowed in import and Export Policy 1990-93.

Malaria Eradication Programme

1952. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) what were the slide positively dates (SPR) slide Falciparam Rates (SFR) and Annual parasite indices for Malaria during 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that these inaices are increasing year after year reflecting the failure of National Malaria Eradication Programme; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contamplating in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IKE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The SPR, SFR and API for the year 1987 to 1990 are given below:

India	SPR	SFR	API
1987	2.29	0.85	2.21
1988	2.45	0.91	2.42
1989	2.82	1.04	2.65
1990 (Prov.)	2.64	0.94	2.35

(b) There has been a marginal increase of these indicators upto 1989, but during 1990, these indices have shown a decline as compared to 1989.

(c) The following specific steps are proposed to be continued to control spread of Malaria.

—Selective judicious residual insecticid spray with appropriate insecticide.

—Fortnightly surveillance for detection and treatment of cases.

—Bio-environmental control method through minor engineering modification in rural areas and anti-larval measures through chemicals and use of larvivorous fish and environmental management in urban areas.

—Intensification of special inputs in highly malarious areas with emphasis on personal protection measures, community involvement through health education, etc.